

Parks and Recreation Department
Directors Report
July 15th - August 15th

Parks

- Park Projects are progressing nicely. There is still much to do, but the staff have made great strides in the last 2-3 weeks. There is a separate checklist sharing what projects are done, what projects are currently in progress, and what still needs to be done.
- Park and Rec Board are bringing a recommendation to Council soon regarding consideration of a pond management company to help manage the Quarry. We will discuss more about this at the August 19th Park and Rec Board meeting.
- Tristan Rud, local Boy Scout who proposed Quarry Ridge Disc Golf Course will be starting his project later this month.
- Three new park signs have been designed and will be purchased for the following parks; Bryant Park, Nature Park, and Underhill Skate Park. The signs will be consistent with the existing new signs at Davis, Elliott, and Memorial.

Sports

- Flag Football and Fall Soccer registration are pretty steady.
- For fourth year in a row we attended "Popsicles on the Playground" at Washington Elementary to help promote programs and share information about Parks and Rec on August 12th.
- Adult Softball concluded on July 27th with Stonebrook Swingers taking the championship
- Currently finalizing the reservation of gym space for fall and winter programs
- Coaches meetings for Soccer are Aug 20, Flag Football Aug 27 and Football Buddies Sept 2.

Pool

- Colder temps have had an impact on pool attendance this summer. Katey will be providing a report at the August 19th Park and Rec Board meeting. We will provide more details in September report.
- Pool analysis is scheduled to occur between September 3rd-16th. Pool Tech will complete the analysis and we hope to have a final report by end of September.
- The Doggie Swim is scheduled for September 2nd.

Misc

-School of Rec

- Smart Sitter babysitting education class was held on July 30 at the MVHS. Twenty-two youth participated in this class hosted by St Luke's / Unity Point. The instructors were awesome and the kids learned a great deal.